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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of April 5, 2007, the Applicants wish to elect Group 1 that includes claims 1-41, 46-86, and 91-93 without traverse. The claims in Group 2, claims 42-45 and 87-90 are withdrawn.

If any matter arises which may expedite issuance of a notice of allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned, at the telephone number given below.

If any fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

Respectfully submitted,

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